

RUTHERFORD GOVERNMENT SWEEPS THE PROVINCE

Liberals Have Been Elected in 35 Constituencies—Opposition Only Succeeded in Capturing 4 Seats—Heavy Vote Polled—Members-Elect of Alberta's Second Legislature

Unorganized and leaderless, the Conservative party in Alberta, on Monday did little towards relieving its position in the house. Whereas their opposition in the last house of twenty-five members was two, not more than four, one of whom is an Independent and the other a Socialist, will sit on the left hand of Mr. Speaker Fisher when the new house of forty-one members convenes.

The election was replete with surprises. In Calgary it was thought that Hon. W. H. Cushing, minister of Public Works, was in danger of losing his seat, but when the votes were counted it was found that he headed the polls.

Election night it was announced from Liberal headquarters that John T. Moore was defeated in Red Deer by E. M. Fisher. Independent conservative, but as a result were received from the outlying polls it was found that he had been elected by a small majority.

In St. Albert, which was certain to return a government supporter, owing to there being two Liberals in the field, L. Boudreau defeated W. Gariepy, the well-known Edmonton lawyer.

Edmonton elected two Liberal members, the Hon. Chas. W. Cross, Attorney-General, and John A. McDougall, by large majorities.

One Conservative member, Dr. Stanley, of High River, only holds his seat by a majority of one. In all probability there will be a recount in this constituency.

Alexandra, a new constituency, elected A. Bramley-Moore, a supporter of the Rutherford administration by majority in the neighborhood of 400. J. A. Lowry, the Conservative candidate, will likely lose his deposit.

Hon. C. W. Fisher, speaker of the House, defeated Dr. Brett, president of the conservative Association of Alberta, by a small majority.

In Rocky Mountain, C. M. O'Brien, the Socialist organizer for the province was elected in a close contested fight, defeating J. A. McDonald, Liberal, and H. E. Lyon, Conservative.

Vermilion another new seat elected Arch. Campbell, a government supporter.

The "People's Jim" Holden was re-elected in Vegreville by a substantial majority.

Wetaskiwin, which has been represented both in the old territorial house and the first Alberta legislature by A. S. R. Enroll, an old Liberal was, however, will have a new member, losing after her interests when the house convenes. Mr. Rosenroll

has withdrawn from the political arena, his party being represented by Charlie Olin, who can as a Farmer's candidate in the late Federal election against Dr. McIntyre.

The Conservatives won all their seats in the southern part of the province, the north returning a solid bunch of government supporters.

The vote in Calgary was as follows:
Cushing, Liberal, 2518.
Bennett, Conservative, 2384.
Robert, Liberal, 1874.
Blow, Conservative, 1885.
Howell, Socialist, 700.

In Edmonton the following is the standing of the different candidates:
Cross, Liberal, 3287.
McDougall, Liberal, 2983.
Ewing, Conservative, 1610.
Galbraith, Independent Liberal, 311.

Mr. W. Cross and John A. McDougall were elected. Galbraith loses his deposit. The victory was celebrated by a monster torchlight procession by the enthusiastic government supporters.

Hon. Cushing and R. B. Bennett were elected. Howell, the Socialist candidate loses his deposit.

A. J. Robertson, the Conservative leader in the last house, was defeated in Nanton by J. M. Glendinning. It was not expected that Mr. Robertson would be re-elected.

The absorbing of stock to start this industry should be an easy matter. In other towns the merchants and others have shown their hearty appreciation by subscribing stock and from a personal knowledge we can safely infer that the leading citizens of town will show themselves equally public spirited and alive to their own best interests.

The Liberal party made even a more complete sweep of the province than they did at the first election and with the backing of thirty-six or thirty-seven supporters in a house of forty-one members, there should be no hampering of legislation during the next five years.

When the house convenes there will be a large number of new faces in front of Mr. Speaker. A number of whom come from the new seats recently created in the province. One of the strongest members in the house will prove to be G. P. Smith, of Camrose, Mr. Smith was elected by a large majority.

Taken all in all, the election has been a most hearty endorsement of the government. Below are the names of the members elected:

Government Creamery

Correspondent Makes Suggestions—District Can Supply Cream—Will Help the Farmer

To the Editor of The Star—Sir—May I have space in your paper to bring a matter of importance before your readers. The phenomenal growth of this town, coupled with the rapid settlement and development of the surrounding country calls for activity on the part of all to keep public utilities abreast of our growing needs.

Means of communication and outlets for supplies are being rapidly completed. It behooves us therefore to be prepared to make use of these means so advantageously supplied.

The country around Wainwright can at present more than supply the local demand for farm and dairy produce. Our markets must expand and our merchants look to outside points for the disposition of this produce.

At present trade is hampered for want of ready cash and the consequent development hindered. It is important that as soon as possible industries tending to alleviate this condition should be started. I refer especially to the establishment of a government operated creamery at Wainwright.

From a rough estimate it is reckoned that there are now many more than the required number of dairy cows within easy distance of the town, while the G.T.P. would supply cream from points along the line.

The absorbing of stock to start this industry should be an easy matter. In other towns the merchants and others have shown their hearty appreciation by subscribing stock and from a personal knowledge we can safely infer that the leading citizens of town will show themselves equally public spirited and alive to their own best interests.

For with a source of income such as a creamery would supply to the surrounding country, their accounts would not only be placed on a more satisfactory basis, but the amount of business done would increase very materially.

I do not wish to burden your paper with unnecessary correspondence, but could like to hear the views of some of our leading citizens and farmers on this point. I think further in the interests of all, a public meeting should be called at once to consider the matter and if possible make immediate arrangements to have a creamery installed. If we act quickly I see no reason why we cannot have the creamery in operation this season.

Being interested in dairying I might be considered "blowing my own horn," but would not offer this for publication did I not know that the establishment of a creamery at Wainwright would be a benefit to everyone in this district whether he chooses to milk cows or not.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation I am,
Yours truly,
F. W. AYKROYD,
Wainwright, March 22, 1903.

New Bridge Over The Battle River

Will Be Placed at Rhenhardt's Crossing a Few Miles West of the Town

Word has been received from Edmonton to the effect that the government will build a bridge over the Battle river west of town this summer.

The surveyors will arrive shortly to prepare plans. It is expected the bridge will be located at what is known as the Rhenhardt Crossing and will be a great help to the settlers in the neighborhood of Gilliston and will also prove to be of material benefit to the local business men.

The settlers are already flocking into this section in large numbers and everything points to this being Wainwright's banner year.

With a couple of more weeks of mild weather like we have had the past few days, seeding will be under way in full swing. May the harvest be bountiful.

A. BRAMLEY-MOORE WIRES THANKS

H. Y. Pawling, president of the Battle River Liberal Association, received the following wire from the member-elect for Alexandra constituency on Tuesday:

"Accept my appreciation for the magnificent majority, which has executed my most sanguine expectations."
"A. Bramley-Moore."

A. Moore Elected

Alexandra Constituency Returns Supporter of Rutherford Government by Large Majority—The Vote

A. Bramley-Moore was elected to represent the new constituency of Alexandra by an almost overwhelming majority. When it is possible to secure complete returns it is expected he will have a majority of about 400, with every likelihood of Mr. J. Lowry, the conservative candidate losing his deposit.

It would be a hard matter to decide which was the most surprised party on Monday when the votes were counted in the local polling booth and it was found that A. Bramley-Moore had received a majority of one hundred and twenty-six votes.

The Liberals who have worked hard counted on about 75 to the good, while the Conservatives would only concede 20.

Out of the total vote of 178, Moore received 150 and Lowry 28, with 3 spoiled ballots. In the part of the constituency adjacent to Wainwright, the Liberal candidate received a large majority at every poll.

Following we give the figures we have been able to secure up to the hour of going to press:

Poling Place	Moore	Lowry
Edgerton	18	6
Ribstone	20	9
Battle	20	9
Greenhills	20	9
Plaxton	17	8
Chauvin	17	3
Wainwright	151	25
Totals	238	65

Majority for Moore, 183.

In addition to the above, Mr. Moore received a majority of 75 at Lloydminster, 16 at Islay, while Mr. Lowry received a majority of ten at Kilsnoy, his home town.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Championship will be Decided on Monday Night

The league match between the Rovers and Brits, which was protested by the Buffalos, has been called by the league officials and the protest thrown out.

The board has also ordered the tie between the Albertas and the Buffalos to be played off on Monday evening next at the Alberta Alleys, commencing at 7.30 sharp.

Will Celebrate on Dominion Day

Will Be Wainwright's Annual Sports Day—Large List of Attractions

At a meeting of the Board of Trade recently, it was decided to hold an annual celebration on July first in each year.

A committee was appointed to prepare a programme and make all arrangements for the big celebration to be held this year.

Among the attractions will be a baseball tournament, football matches, horse races, bucking contests and athletic sports.

Keep this date open as it will be an excellent opportunity to see the largest herd of buffalo in the world.

Ben

MUNCASTER—At Greenhills, Alta., on Monday, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Muncaster, a son.

H. V. Fieldhouse is attending court at Vermilion.

Bramley-Moore Meets Electors

Enthusiastic Meeting on Saturday Evening—Hall Was Crowded—Mr. Moore's Speech

The Wainwright hall was crowded to the doors on Saturday evening when A. Bramley-Moore made his first appearance before the electors of this district. He was given a most enthusiastic welcome.

H. Y. Pawling was the chairman and introduced Mr. Moore in a neat speech.

Mr. Moore stated on rising that this was the first time he had visited this part of the constituency, and it would not be the last.

"I have resided in the west for a number of years," he said, "and although I may not have been able to travel over the district as thoroughly as I wish, I am sufficiently familiar with the needs of the Province to feel confident as to my ability to look after the interests of the electors of Alexandra."

As the great need in this section of the Province is the immediate construction of elevators, I would like to see a measure passed whereby the government could assist the farmers in the construction of elevators where needed.

"I consider it the bounden duty of a state to look after the interests of the people and it elected as your representative will always endeavor to look after the best interests of the people."

Mr. Moore spoke at some length and called for most favorable applause and some Wright may rest assured that the representative from this constituency will be a credit to it.

Mr. Orange followed Mr. Moore and discussed the work of the government in detail.

The meeting broke up with three hearty cheers for the King and A. Bramley-Moore.

Gift Edge News.

Mr. Jones, of Lloydminster, was in our midst last week. Elizabeth Plaxton, is at present nursing in Wainwright.

Mr. Templeton, is expecting his parents from Ontario this week.

Last Friday evening a sociable dance was given by Mr. Pearce, which was well attended. Mr. Pearce says no effort to see that all had a good time.

The night evening twenty-eight of the month enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Balmer. Lunch was served.

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WHAT THE CITIZENS HAVE BEEN DOING

Collection of Short Local Paragraphs Gathered From Many Sources—Railroad News of the Week—Real Estate Transactions and Other Items of Interest to Our Readers

A dentist will open an office here shortly.

R. A. Wardrop, Mannville, spent Sunday in the village.

Chas. W. Ryall and J. Calgar, of Carman, Man., were in town Friday.

Electricians have been busy installing the fixtures in the station.

Lee Wells and Charlie Newport returned from a visit to Edmonton on Saturday.

Big masquerade ball under the auspices of the hockey club in the new depot.

Methodist services will be held at Greenhills on Sunday afternoon in the school house.

Musson & Ross have decided to offer a trophy for the baseball tournament here on July first.

The drawing on the diamond ring being raffled by Joe Weiss, will take place at Melville, on Wednesday.

The plumbers and steam fitters are expected tonight from Biggar to install the steam heat in the new depot.

McKee & Readman are opening a jewelry store in the building on Second avenue, formerly used as a post office.

A. Bramley-Moore, Murray Millar and George H. Orange, Lloydminster, registered at the Wainwright hotel on Saturday last.

A minstrel show will be given in Mills hall on Wednesday evening, April 14, under the auspices of the Presbyterian congregation.

A number of townspeople intended attending the concert held at Greenhills to assist under the auspices of the school children.

Rev. R. Alderson, incumbent of St. Thomas Church of England, who has been in attendance at the Divinity College, Tr. Albert, is expected to return to town on April 7.

Among the new comers to the town this week are D. Stratton and J. N. Buckus, pioneer farmers from Sombra, Ont. These gentlemen are looking over the district at present with a view to locating.

A Norwegian woman living in a small hut south of town was discovered the other day to be seriously ill. A couple of ladies kindly took the matter up and were successful in raising a sufficient sum of money to enable them to have the unfortunate woman removed to a fit habitation and also to enable them to purchase a number of the necessities of life for her. She is now under the care of one of the local doctors.

But Wainwright has something else back of it besides being a divisional point on the railway.

Another thing which has helped to keep the name of this place before the eyes of the people is the location of the great national buffalo park a short distance south, in which the largest herd of buffalo in the world will shortly be confined, when there will be over 700 head of the monarchs of the plains in the one enclosure.

But Wainwright has something else back of it besides being a divisional point and having the buffalo park located near it. We have one of the best mixed farming and ranching countries in the province surrounding us, the possibilities of which are as yet unknown. We also have a town of over 600 inhabitants, the natural growth of only a little over six months.

The inhabitants of this town and district are the best that ever were gathered together in any one section. They are here pioneering and breaking the way for those who come after. We are troubled with no petty strifes, cliques and bunches of pessimists usually to be found in a new town or district.

We got in on the ground floor and took our chance of Wainwright ever becoming of sufficient importance to be placed on the map. Now we are reaping the benefits. But still we always have a welcome for new settlers, business men, or residents who are alive, up-to-date and progressive. Wainwright has well been called the "Expectant Town," and is more than living up to the title bestowed on it. None of the residents are mere speculators, but we have made our homes here, hoping to build up a fortune in the "Last Great West," and produce a city which will be in time a credit to our wonderful province and grand Dominion.

We always take pleasure in showing the newcomers the possibilities and resources of this town and district. Come to the town or write any of the citizens.

Did you pick the winners in the elections?

Musson & Ross have received a carload of barbed wire from Ft. William.

H. R. Tempelst, Biggar, registered at the hotel on Wednesday.

Mott Brothers are installing a gasoline engine in their butcher shop.

Verne Graham has been appointed day operator at the local depot.

D. R. McKendzie, the hide buyer, from Edmonton, is in the district this week.

S. C. Batts spent Monday in Greenhills, being one of the scrutineers in the poll there.

H. C. Harker, T. Bealey, R. M. Price and J. H. Fraser, Edgmont, were visitors to town this week.

R. G. Fletcher, of the Fletcher Lumber Company, returned Tuesday from a business trip to the east.

Henry Myers, returned home Tuesday after spending a few days in Wetaskiwin, renewing acquaintances.

F. E. Collings, has opened a tinmith and plumbing shop opposite the Fletcher Lumber Co., on Third Avenue.

J. A. Frottel arrived in town Wednesday night, after spending a few days in Wetaskiwin, renewing acquaintances.

The sale of home cooking, given by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian congregation at Beale & Co's store on Saturday afternoon was a pronounced success.

The G. T. P. are having a complete system of waterworks installed in the local station and roundhouse. They will also have a number of hydrants in the yard.

Conductor J. W. Lett, who has had charge of the mix. running between Watrous and Biggar, spent several days in town this week renewing acquaintances.

Dan, J. Dempsey, superintendent of construction, of the G. T. P., arrived in town Wednesday evening accompanied by Mrs. Dempsey and their children. They will reside in Wainwright while Mr. Dempsey is superintending the construction of the line to Edmonton.

The snow is rapidly disappearing under the fierce rays of old Sol. These spring like days, the roads are already in bad shape.

Candidates Elected for Provincial House

CONSTITUENCY	LIBERAL	CONSERVATIVE
Alexandra	A. Bramley-Moore.	
Athabasca	(Deferred election)	
Calgary	W. H. Cushing.	R. B. Bennett.
Cardston	W. W. Wolf.	
Camrose	George P. Smith.	
Clareholm	M. MacKenzie.	
Cochrane	C. W. Fisher.	
Didsbury	J. E. Stauffer.	
Edmonton	C. W. Cross.	
	J. A. McDougall.	
Gleichen	E. H. Ritley.	
High River		Dr. Stanley.
Innisfail	A. J. Simpson.	
Lac Ste. Anne	Peter Gunn.	
Lacombe	W. P. Puffer.	
Leduc	R. T. Telford.	
Lethbridge	B. A. Buchanan.	
Lethbridge district		A. J. McLean, (I.)
Macleod	Colin Genge.	
Medicine Hat	W. T. Finlay.	
Nanton	J. Glendinning.	
Okeoke	M. McHardy.	
Olds	Duncan Marshall.	
Ponoka	(Deferred election)	
Ponoka	P. E. Lessard.	
Rocky Mountain	H. W. McKenney.	
Saskatoon	Dr. Campbell.	
St. Albert	J. T. Moore.	
St. Albert	C. Stewart.	
St. Albert	J. Boudreau.	
Stoney Plain	J. McPherson.	
Stettler	Robt. Shaw.	
Strathcona	Hon. Rutherford.	
Sturgeon	J. R. Boyle.	
Vegreville	J. R. Holden.	
Vermilion	Arch. Campbell.	
Victoria	Frank Walker.	
Wetaskiwin	Charles Olin.	

BY WIRELESS TELEPHONE:

"Hello! The Wainwright Pharmacy?" "Yes."
"Have you 40% Government Test Formalin for
Smut on Grain?" "Sure, we have a barrel of it.
How much shall we put up?"
"Put up enough to treat two hundred bushels of
grain. I have found it the best yet for smut on
Wheat, Oats and Barley."
"Thank you!" "What's the name please?"
"Oh, yes! Yes! Good-bye!"

The Wainwright Pharmacy

S. C. Logan, Manager

Pioneer Meat Market

Noted for its No. 1 quality and moderate

Prices on all lines of

**FRESH AND CURED MEATS
SAUSAGE, LARD, TALLOW, ETC.**

We pay the highest market prices for Cattle, Hogs
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Wainwright

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We are agents for the celebrated
International Harvester Co.
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Office and Warehouse Opposite Livery Barns

Wainwright

SEED GRAIN

Orders should be placed now, so
that contracts may be filled on
time. Terms Reasonable.

Wainwright Flour and Feed Company

P. Dewar

Manager

MEAT MARKET

GO TO THE WAINWRIGHT MEAT MARKET
FOR FRESH AND CURED MEATS, FISH, BOWLS
AND LARD.

BREAD, ETC

FINE STOCK OF FRESH BREAD, BUNS, CAKES, AND
CONFECTIONERY ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE.
14 BREAD TICKETS FOR \$1.

SMITH & DINGMAN
THE BRICK BLOCK - - WAINWRIGHT

Canada Gets Best Class of Settlers

Immigration is Now on Most Sat-
isfactory Basis—Many From
the South Expected.

That the quality of the immi-
grants entering western Canada
has been very much improved
during the past two years, that
the average capital of the new-
comers at the present time is
much greater than it was a few
years ago, and that the pros-
pects were excellent for a very
large movement of the best
class of settlers to Canada, this
spring were the points empha-
sized by J. Barre Walker, com-
missioner of immigration. In
an interview. Mr. Walker was
asked what was being done in
the United States and Europe
to induce the best class of im-
migrants to remove to the vac-
ant lands of western Canada,
and whether there was reason
to believe that the remarkable
influx of the recent years
would continue. In reply the
commissioner said:

"Judging from the thousands
of inquiries which we have re-
ceived at the Winnipeg offices
of the department and the re-
ports which we have re-
ceived from agents in the
United States, Great Britain and
the continent of Europe, I have
no hesitation in saying that the
year 1909 will show a very
great increase over the corre-
sponding year. You of course
understand that in the year
1908 the government of Canada
adopted stringent measures to
check emigration. Especially
the movement of certain classes
of people to this country.

PROHIBITED THE EXTREMELY POOR

"It virtually prohibited the
entrance into Canada of such
people as were under the care
of boards of guardians in Great
Britain, and such people as
were being assisted to Canada
by certain charitable organiza-
tions. It also made it necessary
between Dec. 1 and Feb. 15 that
all adults entering the Domin-
ion should have \$50 in their
possession and that between
Feb. 15 and Mar. 1 all persons
entering the country should
have \$25 in their possession.
The result of this action on the
part of the government was
that there was a considerable
reduction in the emigration
from Great Britain during the
fiscal year and from all causes
there was a decrease in that
year amounting to 48% as com-
pared with the previous fiscal
year. While there was here a
large apparent decline there was
no loss in the settlement in
Canada of the very best class
of settlers, the element li-
able to become a charge on the
resources of the country was
totally eliminated. It is safe to
say that during the fiscal year
there have been admitted to
the country very few people
who will be a public charge in
the years to come, or with
whom this department will
have to deal with. Of this re-
strictive policy, we have already
felt the benefit. There were in
the cities fewer unemployed
men than there in previous
years, and much fewer than
there would have been had we
permitted an extra fifty thou-
sand very poor Europeans to be
sent into the country during
the past winter a very great
reduction in the number of
needy people coming to the
immigration hall for food.

MORE SETTLERS FROM SOUTH

"With reference to the fiscal
year now opening I would say
that the prospects for a large
movement from the American
States was never before so en-
couraging and the probability
is that we will have more
settlers from the south this
year than in any previous sea-
son. During the months of Jan.
and Feb. we have received this
year more than twice as many
inquiries as the corresponding
period of 1908, and during the
first week of March this year
twice as many settlers entered
the country from the south as in
the corresponding week of 1908.
This great movement will con-

tinue during the summer, and
is due to three causes. First, a
large area of country has been
thrown open to settlement by
the Land act of last year, second
a good crop was harvested in
1908 and the price of grain was
high, and third, the agents of
the Dominion government have
carried on a most active propa-
ganda in the United States.
The men who are asking for
information and who are ar-
ranging to remove to the prairie
provinces are not from the
neighboring states of Dakota
and Minnesota only, but they
are from Kansas, Missouri, Illi-
nois, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan,
Ohio, and from many states
east of Ohio, and almost all of
them come well equipped to
begin farming operations. In
former years we had the strong-
est competition but this com-
petition is not nearly so vigor-
ous as it was. Railway companies
were inducing people to remove
to Wyoming, Oklahoma, Texas
and other parts of the south-
west. This movement has now
to a large extent ceased. This
is owing partly to the fact that
the land is held at too high a
price and partly owing to the
fact that the crop does not com-
pare with that realized in Can-
ada.

MEXICO A POOR COMPETITOR

"This year the attempt has
been made to induce emigration
to old Mexico. Few are going
however.
From Scandinavian countries
and from Germany there have
been many inquiries especially
from a class of men, who have
spent some years in the United
States, and who joined in an
exodus from that country when
the panic occurred in 1907. In
Great Britain the agents of the
government are paying no at-
tention whatever to the people
in large towns, but are address-
ing themselves entirely to
farmers and farm laborers. A
corps of western and eastern
farmers are in England at the
present time, for meeting farm-
ers and explaining to them
conditions under which agri-
culture is carried on in the
Dominion.

"In order that we may be
prepared to deal with the immi-
grants who will come to us this
year, the government is now
erecting buildings, some per-
manent and some temporary,
at several points in the west.
Requests have been made for
additional buildings and these
requests will have to be con-
sidered.

To Withhold Aid to C. N. R.

Fort William Appeals to Government
to Bring Canadian Northern to
Time.

Fort William council held a
meeting last week and passed
resolutions asking the provin-
cial and federal governments to
give no aid to the C. N. R. until
a daily passenger mail and
freight service is inaugurated
between Winnipeg and Fort
William, and the terms of the
Dominion bonus exacted. An-
other motion asked the authori-
ties to take steps to have
stations erected on the C. N. R.,
in adjoining townships and to
supply transportation facilities
as the lack of cars to convey
produce and cordwood has
caused the settlers considerable
loss.

Wrecked Station

At a speed of forty miles an
hour the Boston express due at
Windsor C. P. R. station on
Wednesday rushed through the
station on No. 8 track and
broke its way through immense
granite walls clear into the
ladies waiting room and general
waiting room, where the engine
tender and baggage car were
smashed out of recognition pre-
sents a scene beyond descrip-
tion.

At the present time is in
known at least that one girl or
woman is dead, and several are
seriously injured, with a dozen
more or less seriously injured.

Songs About Sleep

A collector of American Son-
nets remarks on the circum-
stances that nearly every Amer-
ican poet has composed a son-
net on sleep. This restless ag-
ency seems to ask from its song-writ-
ers many productions of the lul-
laby class. One of the daintiest
of these is "The Inn o' Dreams"
by Theodosia Garrison, which
appeared originally in Scribner's
Magazine:

Sleep at the Inn o' Dreams—
A kindly host he waits,
And all night long a goodly
throne
Comes softly through his
gates.

A varied company—
Scholar and clown and king,
Or prince or priest, or great or
least,
He gives them welcoming.

For each he fills the cup
Where poppy-petals swim,
Wherefrom each guest at his
behest

Drinks deeply toasting him.
And old men drink of youth,
And sad men of delight,
And weary men drink deep
again

The pulsing wine of night,
And poets drink of song,
But best and oh, most sweet
Above that brim where poppies
swim

The lips of lovers meet.
Sleep at the Inn o' Dreams—
A kindly host he waits,
And all night long a goodly
throne
Comes softly through his
gates.

Will Have to Wait

Respecting the proposed \$10-
000,000 loan by the Canadian
government to the Grand Trunk
Pacific, the holders of Grand
Trunk stock here are informed
that it will rank after all issues
so far offered for subscription.

The Wainwright Hotel

Wainwright

M. L. Forster, Proprietor

DON'T SAW, SPLIT, CARRY,
OR BURN WOOD

BURN COAL

ITS CHEAPER, BETTER, LASTS LONGER and
IS LESS TROUBLE.

GALT The only Smokeless Coal, While it lasts,
only \$8.50 per ton

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Come in and hear the music.
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The Home Investment and Savings Association has decided to open a loan office in Wainwright. This is a strictly western company and are now prepared to entertain applications for loans on monthly payment plan running from 3 to 15 years. For particulars as to rates, call on or write me.

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Having purchased the cartage business of V. Graham, I am in a position to do all work in this line.
Prompt service.
Reasonable charges.

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Having started a livery stable in Smith's barn, I solicit a share of the public patronage. Charges reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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We will give prompt attention to all orders for Coal or Wood. Prices are reasonable.

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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT
Meals at all hours.
Fresh Fruit in Season.
Candies, Pies, Cakes, Bread for sale.
Short orders a specialty.
Meal tickets, \$4.50.

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AN ONTARIO VIEW

The last issue of the Canadian Courier, published in Toronto, contains an editorial, in which the achievements of the Rutherford government are reviewed at some length. We make the following extracts from the article:

"Alberta is progressive and progressing. Railways are pushing their long arms here and there through the length and breadth of its enormous area, and yet are unable to keep up with the settler. Its eastern and western boundaries will this year be connected by three transcontinental railways, and its northern and southern boundaries are also being drawn closer together by the same rapid extension of railway communication. The province is now entering upon a policy of guaranteeing the bonds of branch lines of such local significance that the Federal Government cannot be expected to assist. The province has also undertaken to purchase and operate its own telephone system, eliminating the Bell Telephone Company and other private corporations. It has even gone so far as to establish provincial creameries and to make an appropriation for a pork-packing industry. Shortly, it will possibly go into the business of mining and distributing coal.

"The only possible danger is the too speedy widening of governmental and municipal activity along the lines of ownership. Free school books and free textbooks are defensible because education is of primary importance. Guaranteeing railway bonds is justifiable as a temporary expedient for increasing the rate of railway-building, without adding to the burden of administration. Operating telephones, creameries and pork-packing establishments is a more doubtful proposition, and it is just questionable if the province is justified in indulging itself in this way. However, that is a policy which may be left safely to the people themselves to decide. If they find it unwise they will not hesitate about abandoning it in favor of private operation of public utilities.

COMMENT

Did you lose your vote?

Wainwright was most emphatically for Moore.

Business will hum here shortly when the steel gang is again at work on the line to Edmonton.

With the new immigration hall nearing completion, this town will be in a position to care for all incoming settlers.

When writing to your friends do not neglect mentioning the buffalo park, which in time will become one of the sights of the world.

The Grand Trunk branch to Calgary has become a certainty since the electors endorsed the policy of the government in such an emphatic manner.

Under the heading "Wainwright Beats All Records—Did Not Exist a Year Ago and Has Now Been Created a Parliamentary Constituency," the Montreal Herald of recent date contained the following boast for this town:

"The most rapid thing in the making of constituencies is

Wainwright, the present western terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is situated in Alberta, 606 miles west of Winnipeg, and is named after Mr. William Wainwright, fourth vice-president of the Grand Trunk. A year ago it had no place either on the face of the prairies or on a railway map. Today it is of such importance and promise that it has been created a parliamentary constituency.

Sharps and Flats

The blessings of poverty may look good to the millionaire.

The man who thinks he knows it all never misses an opportunity to butt in.

A borrowed suit rarely over suits well.

A man with no will of his own is characterless.

A man may die of wounds, no one of which would prove fatal.

Any public will suffer when his servants clutch for honor, thirst for applause, or lust for medals and power.

CHURCH NOTICES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.
ST. THOMAS CHURCH, Wainwright. Morning Prayer with Litany, 11 a.m.; Eucharist, 12:30 p.m.; Evening Prayer, 7 p.m.; Choir Exercises, Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Rev. J. A. JAMES, Incumbent.

PRESBYTERIAN.
SERVICES are held in the Methodist Church at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., alternating with the Methodist service.
Next Sunday service at 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Wainwright—Services in the Methodist Church every Sunday, morning and evening, at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Friday and Saturday services alternating with the Methodist service.
Next Sunday service at 11 a.m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
Palm Sunday—Mar. 22, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. alternate Sunday at the station school.
Greenwich Day—Mar. 23, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. alternate Sunday at the station school.
THOMAS W. BATEMAN, Pastor.

LODGE NOTICES

The Knights of Pythias
WAINWRIGHT Lodge No. 23.
Regular meeting at Pythian hall, every Monday evening at 8:30 p.m. in the Pythian hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
E. C. LOGAN, H. C. DUFF, K. K. S.

ARCHITECT

E. D. STEPHENSON, Architect and Structural Engineer. Wainwright, Alberta.

LEGAL

F. V. FIELDHOUSE, B.A., LL.B., Barrister at Law, Advocate, Notary Public, etc.
Special attention given to collection. Money to loan. Fire and Life Insurance written.
Office: East of Merchants Bank on Second Avenue.

MEDICAL

W. ARCHIBALD WATSON, Physician and Surgeon. Graduate Northwestern University, Chicago. House Surgeon, Federal Hospital, Chicago, for one year. Office: Main St., first door North Wainwright Hotel.

DR. GEORGE H. WHITMORE, Physician and Surgeon. Graduate of Toronto, in Toronto. Office: Main Street, over the Wainwright Pharmacy. Microscopic examinations a specialty.

NOTICE

H. KING, AUCTIONEER, Dealer in Horses. Call or write me at HARDISTY, ALTA. Sales called in any part of the Province. Dates arranged at this office.

CATTLE BOUGHT

Parties selling out and wishing to dispose of well bred hardy cattle without the expense and risk of notes or trouble of an auction, should send correct description and lowest price to JOHN THOMPSON, Bridge View Ranch, GILLISTON, P. O. R. P. R., crossing Battle River.

FOR SALE

Bay mare, age 4 yrs, weight 1000. Broken for riding and driving single or double. Saddle and set of harness.
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NEW SPRING GOODS

Our Men's Furnishing Department is filled with new goods for Spring and Summer.

All the newest and Nobbiest style and shapes in Spring Hats. See our special values in a Derby at \$2.50

Our Shoe Department is overflowing with the new styles in Gentlemen's, Ladies and Children shoes.

An addition to our Dry Goods includes a stock of embroidery silks.

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THE BIG STORE : WAINWRIGHT

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WE HAVE just received a car-load of Barb Wire. all sizes; Wire Fence Staples, Wire Stretchers, Fencing Tools, and a full assortment of Wire Nails. Leave your wire specifications early and procure your spring requirements while the sleighing lasts.

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IF ITS HARDWARE. WE HAVE IT

Pioneer Hardware Store

Corner Main Street and Second Avenue

Spring has arrived
Also our carload

And our stock is now complete and

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Give us a call. We guarantee you a square deal and the lowest prices consistent with quality.

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Now Is the TIME

To get your plans for Spring. Bring your estimates in early and be ready when spring opens

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FOR SALE OR TRADE

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More Rigid Inspection

Grand Jury in Brant Deals With "Undesirables"

At the spring sittings at Brantford, a true bill was returned on two indictments against Jos. McGuire, formerly a Grand Trunk switchman, in the local yards for criminal negligence and manslaughter.

Justice McMahon, in his address to the grand jury, called attention to the increase in the number of fatalities in asylums, many of them made up by recent arrivals and the presence of undesirables throughout the province.

The jury recommended that the Dominion government should make provisions for a very rigid inspection at all ports of entry, so that all persons of criminal record, or unsound in body or mind, should be prevented from entering.

"Marked" for Death.

News of the murder of Lieut. Jos. Petrosino, New York's great Italian detective, in Rome on Friday, convinces the police to say that black hand outrages here are directed from a central office in Italy.

Petrosino was one of the most efficient members of the local detective force. His knowledge of the foreign languages and of the methods and customs of the east side, made him of inestimable value to the department. For years he has been the most prominent leader in the fight against the secret organization, and his efforts have been most effective. He was sent to Italy to obtain information about the black hand, and was shot down by assassins.

He has long been "marked" for death. He was absolutely fearless, however, and carried on his work without hesitation.

Girls Want Better Husbands

A score or more young ladies at Beaverville, Ind., are reported to have formed a league to promote refinement among the young men and, among other things, have resolved to marry no man who drinks, smokes or swears and who does not take the home paper.

Drinking, is considered the chief evil; smoking and chewing comes next, while the ladies assert that when a man does not take the home paper it is evidence of a want of intelligence, and that he will prove too stingy to provide for a family, educate his children and encourage institutions of learning in the community.

If's your move next, boys.

MAKE LIKE NEW

I want to refinish a piece of your furniture. No charge if not satisfactory.

No doubt you have some furniture you prize highly, but do not use on account of the worn appearance of its finish, or because it does not harmonize with other furniture. It's not a mere stain that I use, but a deep-seated dye. May I do a piece of furniture for you.

CHARGES
REASONABLE

JOHN SPRY

WAINWRIGHT, ALTA.

TO SPEND A PLEASANT HOUR

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\$500 Will buy a corner lot with a good frame house situated on the same, \$250 cash, balance can be arranged in small payments to suit purchaser.

\$300 Will buy a handsome cottage situated on one of the best farming lots in town. This is a good investment.

\$325 Will still buy that house and lot on Second Avenue near the Post Office. Don't leave this too long or someone will drop in and pick it up.

\$400 We still have for sale that beautiful cottage on the corner of King and Sixth streets. It will pay you to look this over as we know it is a good buy.

HOUSES TO RENT

We have several houses to rent at a very low rate. When in need of a house come to us and we will fix you up. No extra charge for showing you the town. That's what we are here for.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP

We will pay spot cash for all South African Scrip. We will sell it to you at a close margin.

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We loan money on Improved Farm Lands. Agents for the Credit Foncier C. C. Edmonton.

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